

The year of sadness

Khadijah (may Allah be pleased with her) died three years before the Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) immigrated to Medinah [related by Al-Bukhari], three days after the death of Abu Talib [Proofs of Prophethood by Al-Bayhaqi]. These two were very supportive to the Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him), and used to protect him from Quraysh and stop them from harming him. This was because they were .people of high birth among the Qurayshi tribe

Consequently, the Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) suffered due to their death, and he became very unhappy. This year became to be known as the year of sorrow among historians and writers of the .Messenger of Allah's biography